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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROUTING  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper responds to the Office action dated December 28, 2005 for the above-identified U.S. patent application. Enclosed is a request and fee for a three month extension of time, extending the date for timely response to June 28, 2006.

**Substitute specification** is attached hereto and includes a version submitted that includes markings showing all changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record and a clean version (without markings).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include annotated sheets, and replacement sheets as part of the substitute specification.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.